

HALIFAX NOTES.

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On Monday atternoon of last week Mrs. Biscoe had the first out-door party of the s ason, at her pretty residence, 'Tue Oaks,' Tower Road. Tea was served on the lawn, under the tree, and people walked about and enjoyed one of the pleasantest of country afternoons, as the day was delightfull warm and summer like.

It was not at all a large party, but a very smart one, and som : pretty frock; were worn, one of the most fashionable be ng of the new blue, worn by a lady lately arrived, who was much admired. It was in all ways a desightful party, and the example should be followed of ea during the summer by such hostesses as are lucky enough to live on the outskirts of the town.

On Monday evening, besides the large dinner at the Halifax hotel, there were several small ones, one at Bellevue,' and two others. During the week several dinner parties were given for General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore, but all small.

The C. W. N. A. of which Mrs. Montgomery Moore has been an indefatigable member and helped during her stay here, met her on Monday afterroon and presented her with a very pretty silver blotter as a token of remembrance, and with hearty good wishes, for which the recipient returned he thanks in a charming little speech.

Tuesday evening was monopol z d by Mrs Daly's large reception in honor of the Queen's birthday. Government House was simply thronged with people throughout the evening; Sixty-Sixth band played a very good programme, there was a very excellent supper, and the opportunities for conversation in flowered-decked corners were without number, so that all sorts and conditions of men were happy.

Mrs. Daly looked exceedingly handsome in very pretty to lette of brown and blue with much iredescent sequin trimming and Miss Daly's toiletse of pale b us an 1 pink was most charming. Miss Turton looked well in pale blue, and Miss Tremaine quite lovely in a very beautiful gown.

Miss Harvey was another lady whose toil tte was much admired, and one of the prettiest gowns in the room was Miss Moir's pale yellow satin.

Mrs. Montgomery Moore was in lavendar brocade, with lovely old lace, and Mrs. Tobin wore a very pretty gown of French gray brocade.

Indeed, there were so many pretty gowns, and the crush was at times so great, that it was almost impossible to distinguish them. It was not a late party, most people getting home by twelve o'clock, but it was a most successful one.

The Badminton club had their tournament last Saturday afternoon, and it was quite a function, an unusual number of guests being present, of course as spectators on y. There were four prizes, first and second, for both ladies and gentlemen; the former being won by Surgeon-Colonel and Mrs. Mc Watters, and the latter by Surgeo .- Major Clem ents and Miss Wickwire. The prizes were silver, and very pret y. The Wanderers are to have Badmin on this summer. So that it is evidently going

The Polo Club have secured their field, the arge one on Tower road which is a part of the Collins property It will be an ideal polo ground, especially for spectators, as the surroundings are so lovely. Play will commence on the arrival of the Renown, which is now pretty definitely settled for this

There is a very sincere regret felt in Hal.fax at the coming departure, fe v people having grown to be so thoroughly a part of the place during their residence here as General and Mrs. Montgo nery Moore. There is not a local institution which they have not visited with kindly interest, nor has there been a charitable scheme of any sort which has not received their material help and countenance. The many societies of which Mrs. Montgomery Moore has been an active member will feel her loss very greatly, while in a social way, she will be missed indeed. Both the General and Mrs. Moore will leave an affectionate memory with most people here, and carry with them sincere and kindly wishes for their future. It is safe to say that they them. selves are sorry to leave Halifax, for they have returned the regard telt for them, very deeply. On leaving here General and Mrs. Moore will visit irlends in Canada before taking passage for

Theatre going people are eagerly awaiting the arrival of W. S. Harkins and his company in their new and up to date plays. Mr. Harkins is a very old favorite in Halifax and is always warmly welcomed by the Halifax public. The plays he brings this year are all new bright and sparkling. "What Happened to Jones," one of the greatest of New York's recent successes is among the things he presents, and those who have seen it claim that it is one of the funniest things ever written. The ladies of the company are all young and very pretty so 'tis said and sweet lovely gowns.

TRURO.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, Messrs. D. H. Smith & Co., and at Crowe Bros.]

June 1 .- Miss Cochrane, Maitland, is visiting Mrs. A. C. Page at High Eims.

Mrs. C. B. Foster and her baby daughter are here from St. John, guests of Mrs. Foster's parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Page.

Miss McKay arrived home last Saturday night

from Boston where she has enjoyed a very prolonged visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. W. S. Casson is here from Moncton visiting

her relatives at the Learment. Mrs. Vizard and Miss Vizard returned to Halifax

on Monday afternoon last. Mrs. Martin Dickie left yesterday afternoon for

the Pacific coast to join Mr. Dickie. Miss Sadie Taylor returned home to Halifax last

Monday afternoon. Mr W. F. Odell arrived home from Fredericton

last Monday night. There is much anticipation in regard to W. S.

Devout priests frequently mortify their flesh and voluntarily force themselves to undergo great bodily hardships and deprivation. They are enabled to do this and escape serious injury to their health

by reason of the purity of their lives and the fact that they deny themselves the pleasures of the table. An ordinary man who lives in the ordinary way cannot long endure hardship, deprivation or overwork, unless he takes

the right remedy to reinforce nature. The average man when he is in good health eats too much. When he gets a little out of sorts he pays no heed and keeps right on "making a hog of himself."

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Harkins' company's visit to this town; the very flattering notices his company is receiving have raised high expectations. A lady well known in Truro writes thus to a friend here: ' Last week we saw Harkins' company in "What Happened to Jones." "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" and "The Crust of Society." The theatre was crowded all week and we did so enjoy the plays. "What Happened to Jones" is the funniest thing I ever saw in my life. It is sparkling with fun from start to finish and without even the faintest tinge of coarseness. Oh, you must see it to fully appreciate it. "The Crust of Society" was mignificently played and scored a"big hit," as the dramatic critics say. The gowns are lovely and the women of the company very pretty. Mr. Harkins brings this time the best company that St. John has had for years, so those who know tell me." FEG.

YIRMOUTH.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Yarmouth by Thomson & Co., E. J. Vickery, and J. A. Craig.]

May 31 .- The twenty fourth was a gala day in Yarmouth. Bunting and flags were in evidence from many public and private buildings, and the shipping in our harbor was also gay with the national color.

Swarms of people patronized Bay View all curing the day.

The gay set have had a week full of enjoyment there having been several smart events to interest the "Four Hundred."

The large and fashionable euchre party given by Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Buskirk Bingay on Tuesday evening was in every way a brilliant success, and has been most pleasantly discussed by those fortunate enough to be invited guests. Mrs. Bingay's picturesque rooms were thrown in o one and ten tables were patronized by the euchre lovers in a merry and spirited manner until late in the evening when the contest drew to a close by a tie between Miss Clements and Miss Hudson for the gentleman's booby prize which consisted of an ash tray. As these young ladies personated gentlemen during the evening; much amusement was derived from the result of their labors. Mrs P. H. C. Hamilton was the winner of a handsome silver hair pir, while the gentleman's first prize was a pair of silver cuff links.

Mrs. Bingay received her guests in a very pretty bronze satin elaborate with passamentarie, the entire costume being extremely bec ming to the winsome litile lady. Little Miss Hilda, attired in a dainty white muslin smothered in frills met the guests at the door, and did the horors most graceful.y. At midnight an elaborate repast was served and a merry wind up was given to a most delightful evening. Many of the go ans worn by the ladies were extremely striking and "fetching" and the vari-colored hues made up a most pretty scene.

Mrs. Farish, was most becomingly gowned in black jetted satin, decollete bodice, tulle sleeves yellow flowers.

Mrs. W. D. Rose, looked particularly well in black velvet, Maria Antoinette fichu of old lace natural flowers.

Mrs. Wheaton was attired in a very striking gown of burnt orange crepon, satin and lace frills. Miss Eva Pelton, a dainty dress of pink crepon, with corsage of pink satin and white lace.

Mrs. E. K Spinney, black velvet, passamenterie Miss Flo Tooker, a particularly becoming gown

M s. Tooker, black silk, lace trimmings.

Miss Killam, blue striped crepon, white chiffon

Miss Marion Murray, blue crepon white lace. Miss Susie Bown, blue striped silk, blue chiffon. Miss Munro white muslin, white ribbons. Mi-s Dora Munro, brown satin, decoilete real

Mrs. Hamilton, grey cashmere, heliotrope chiffon pearl passamentarie.

Miss Dora Tooker, blue silk, white lace. Miss Beatrice Tooker, black silk, old rose silk

Mrs. Bingay, black and white silk.

Mrs. Clements, black silk and lace

Mrs. Shaw, fawn satin, green bodice, passamentorie. Miss Clements, pearl white silk, yellow flowers Miss Blanch Hudson, yellow silk, real lace bretel,

les, black chiffon sash. Mrs. Addington, old blue cloth, lace applique. Miss Ross, (St. Stephen), lavender muslin, natual

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Mrs. Putnam, black silk, scariet silk bodlce. Mrs. Bessie Levitt, yellow silk, white lace.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Farish, Mr and Mrs. Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. Bingay, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Miss Lydia Killam,

Miss Bown, Miss Dora Munro, Miss Bl anche Hudson, Miss B. Tooker, Miss Bella Webster, Miss Flo Tooker, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs. B. Lovitt, Mr. Charles Munro,

Mr. W. Spinney,

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Putnam, Miss Marion Murray, Miss Munro, Miss Ross, Miss Dora Tooker, Miss Clements,

Mr. and Mrs. Ross,

Miss Eva Pelton, Mrs. Tooker, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Addington, Mr. Charles Pelton, Mr. Dampman.

A small but erjoyable five o'clock tea was given by Mrs. Farish on Thursds y afternoon in honor of Mrs. Doane of Somerville, Mass. The ladies present were: Mrs. L. E. Baker, Mrs. Stephen Murray, Mrs. Doane, Mrs. Edward Parker, Mrs. Spinney, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Eakins Mrs. Coming, Mrs. Killam, Mrs. Tooker, Mrs. Beveridge. A most enjoyable time was spent by. the guests and Mrs. Farish added at other to her long list of social triumphs.

Mrs. J. Harold Lovitt is at present a guest of Senator Lovitts family, to be joined by her husband in August.

On Thursday evening a brilliant and fashionable audience assembled in the handsome drawing rooms of the Grand hotel to attend the reception and recital given by Miss Hudson.

A charming acquisition were the chaperons, Mrs. Edward Parker, Mrs. L. E. Baker, Mrs. Jolly, and Mrs. S. B. Murray, who received with Miss Hudson in the long hall way leading from the main entrance, and which was seated with divars and chairs, and artistic with stands of beautiful flowers. The drawing rooms, in which were nearly a hurdred chairs in rows for the convenience of the audience, were beautifully arranged with plants, and the mantel banked with flowers, besides vases of flowers on the pianc. Red was the prevailing color and the rooms, brilliant with electric lights and piano and barquet lamps, presented a very artistic

The reception was from eight to nine. The page, Master Keith Pelton, picturesquely attired in velvet and lace with blue riobons, met the guests in the lower hall, while at the upper landing a bevy of rosebud girls as pretty as ever plucked from the "rosebud garden" that Tennyson writes about, met the guests and conducted them to the reception

The ushers were: Miss Lennie Wyman, a picture in white organdy over blue silk, smartened by a huge white satin sash frilled with lace

Miss Ethel Crosby, as sweet as a tea rose, in dresden organdy over yellow sllk, with yellow sash frilled with lace. Miss Margaret Eakins, a dainty frock of bue

Miss Fl. Bown, a becoming dress of blue and white striped crepon with natural flowers.

Miss Annie Steams, black silk, pink chiffon The chaperons were all looking well; Mrs. Edward Parker wore black velvet, bodice veiled with handsome point a'esprit. Hon. Mrs. Baker,

a very handsome gown of black sat'n, black and white corsage, Mrs. Jolly, a most becoming all

black costume; while Mrs. Murray looked we'l in a black silk with delicate blue corsage. Miss Hudson received her guests in a beartiful gown of Dresden mull of elaborate pattern, worn over pink silk. The bodice was cut low with long sleeves, and the entire costume el-borate with tiny black velvet ribbon on innumerable fril's, the whole effect heightened by an immense black chiffon sash, with pink chiffon frills. A corsage of

The programmes were tiny cards of all shades, tied with love knots of bright ribbons were 'An evening with rhyme, music and song."

The young ladies on the programme did beautifu'ly and the children, for natual and effective rendering delighted every one. Their delivery was sovery natural, it scarcely seemed to be training. The reading by Mrs. Putman, 'Tomorrow at Ten was scarcely so appreciated as her inimitable rendering of "Our Baby" from Eugene Field. Mrs. Putnam was extremely handsome and magnetic in a beautiful black velvet gown the bodice rich with friils of yellow, black ostrich tips and point lace. She carried a touquet of handsome roses.

Miss Hannah Scott made a tremendous hit with Connor," and charmed her audience with her humerous rendering of 'In May," in which she most daintily warned the girls to grasp the opportunity of the present, and not to put off the young man "until next May." Miss Scott looked we'l in a ciel blue crepon, with lace and flowers. Mrs. Matheson did most effective work in her selections from James Whitcomb Riley, and Kingsley. In the little tragic classic, "Loraine Loree" she was her best and looked petite and pleasing in a white sik with lace and ribbons.

Miss Deinstadt did justice to "O for a man," and wore a very pretty blue mu-lin frock which became her girlish beauty.

Little Misses Webster and Carry Perry did beautifully, while little Bessie Jolly, Rita Gowdey and Beatrice Bingay reflected great credit on their

The Red Bird dance was one of the charming features of the evening, while of course the minuet and the Spanish song, "No Sir," acted out to perfection by these young ladies carried everything by storm, and they were compelled to return so vigorous was the clapping. They wore their handsome French court gowns, and did some cute work with their fans and bewitching glances. The musical of black and pink brocaded silk, pink satin corsage, (part of the programme was most pleasing. Mr. George Cain was down for a song, but owing to a hoarse cold could not sing. Mr. Pelton sang delightfully, and Mrs. Hamilton was in excellent voice, giving "Little Boy Blue" most charmingly. Miss Pelton, who is one of our finest musiciaus, played one of Leschetizky's best compositions, "Les deux Alonettes." Her technique is unusually fine, and her coloring and harmony exquisite, As Yarmouth is proverbially an intellectual city, it was surprising that Miss Pelton's beautiful rendering did not evoke some enthusiasm, or at least an encore. After the programme, which received many gracious compliments, dancing was indulged in till a late hour. Fruit punch was the drink of the evening, and was most refreshing after the mazy whirl of the waltz. The ladies of the a Mrs. Kennedy, black silk, black net sleeves, crim_ beautifully gowned, I cannot recall all, but will give some of them:

Mrs. Farish wore an ivory silk, bodice cut low. passamenterie and lace, tulle sleeves. Miss Celta Lawson, black silk, elaborate wath

thny frills of chiffon. Mrs. Townsend Anderson, black satin, bodice veiled with ceil blue tinseled gauze. Miss Joan Gardner, while organdy, white rib-

Miss Nell Gardner, white muslin, yellow rib-

Miss Rita Ross, St. Stephen; blue silk, white lace

Miss Laura Lawson, dotted muslin over blue

Hon. Mrs. Ford, black silk, liisc and white chi!on bodice.

Miss Ford, blue crepon, white trimmings. Miss Smith, black crepon, blue trimmings. Miss French, navy blue and white dresden or andy, white lace.

Miss May Crowell, a very dainty and becoming gown of old blue organdy, white lace frills. Miss Bown, white silk, decollete, lace and pas-

sementerie, en traine.

Miss Laura Bown, white crepor, blue trimmings. Miss Minnie McGray, white landsdowne, pink satin yoke and ribbons. Miss Jolly, white, blue trimmings.

Miss Hamilton, ecrue batiste, green trimmings. Miss (lements, white silk, green passementerie, Miss Dot Clements, dresden muslin, ribbons. Mrs. Tiley, black silk, white accessories, flawers

Mrs. John Corning, black silk and lace. Miss Murray, white muslin, pink roses. Miss Mary Gardner, black crepon, point lace. Mrs. Deinstadt, black silk, blue bodice. Miss Eva Patton, black silk, green bodice, veiled

with tinsled net, ribbon and lace trimmings. Those present were: (Hon) Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Jolly, Mrs. John Coming. Mrs. Tilly. Mrs. Edward Parker. Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Murray. Mrs. Forish, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Matterson, Mrs. Albert Perry, Mrs. Ardenon, Mrs. Bingsy, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Hamilton. Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Hon. Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Webster. Miss Bown, Miss Clements, Miss Laura Bown, Miss Murray, Miss Flo Down, Miss Dot Clements, Miss Deinstadt,

Miss Kathleen Coming. Miss Ethel Crosby, Miss Rita Ross. Miss May Crowell, Miss Parker, Miss Lewis, Miss French, Miss Dora Hamilton, Miss M. Crosby, Miss Perry, Miss Pelton, Miss M. Bingay, Miss A. Stearns, Miss Smith, Mis Ford. Miss Flo Tooker, Miss Mildred Parker, Miss Jolly. Miss M. Crowley,

Miss Alice Lawson, Miss Laura Lawson, Miss Hannah Scott, Miss Nell Gardner, Miss Webster, Miss Crosby, Miss Jean Gardner, Miss M. Gardner, Miss L. Wyman, Miss Fitz naurice, Dr. Farish, Mr. S. B. Murray, Mr. Charles Pelton, Dr. Putnam. Master Keith Pelton, Mr. Will Spinney, Mr. George Cain, Mr. Lewis, Dr. Murphy, Mr. Jolly, Mr P. Baker, Mr. S. H. Pelton.

Mr. W. Webster. Miss Ada Munro left Thursday morning for Trail P. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of that town. Miss Munro will be the second party in a very interesting event which takes place soon and already wedding bells are in the air. Many of her friends assembled at the station to bid her good bye. Miss Munro received many beautiful and valuable presents. Her brother accompanied her as far as S. John.

Miss Smith of Boston is visiting Hon. Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Joseph Brown has returned from a prolonged trip to Boston where she had a delightful visit.

NEW GLASGOW.

JUNE 1 -Mr. Harry Grant who has been in Provideace, R. I., for several months, arrived home or

Monday. Mr. Peter Campbell of Sydney is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fulton Conrod.

An interesting and happy event took place on Wednesday the 25th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fraser'Riverbank' when their youngest daughter Georgina was in the presence of a large number of invited guests, united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Dr. John McKay one of our most popular physicians. The large drawing room where the ceremony took place was beautifully decorated with potted plants, vines and cherry blossoms. The bride, looking charming dressed in white silk, veil and orange llossoms, entered the room leaning on the arm of her father, followed by her bridesmaid Miss Hattie Underwood, beautifully dressed in pale blue silk, covered with chiffon, and Miss Helene Townsend, the little neice of the bride as maid of honor carrying a basket of orchids. The happy couple took their places under a magnificent floral bell composed of may flowers and the ceremony was performed by Rev. James Carruthers. Dr. H. McKay supported the groom. After the ceremony, followed congratulations, and the company sat down to an elaborate repast. The wedding presents were numerous and costly. Dr. and Mrs. McKay left on the afternoon train to spend their honeymoon in the western part of the provinces.

The parlor concert given by the Mission Band of United church, at the residence of Mr. Reywood McGregor on Tuesday was quite a success. A good programme was provided. Mrs. McLaren of Halifax delighted the audience with her sweet singing and responded to an encore. Dr. Jim McDonald's mandolin playing was especially appreciated, and also Miss Della Olding's vocal solo, "The Train for Poppyland." All the numbers were well rendered. During an intermission tea, cocoa and cake were served.

Miss Mary Eastwood is visiting friends in

Georgetown, P. E. I. Miss Nettie McKenzie left on Tuesday for Montreal where she goes under the treatment of Dr. Buller for her eyes, which have been troubling her for

Miss Jennie McDonald of the Emmerson School of Oratory, Boston, gave an interesting and instructive lecture Thursday evening in the Convocation Hall of the High School building. The subject of the paper was Voice Culture, Physical Culture etc., was well written and listened to with great attention and interest. Miss McDonald illustrated the paper with physical exercises. She purposes starting a class here.

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